

Class Project Site Selection Summary

Site: Riverside Elementary School

Proposed Project Area: Front Entrance

Pros

Opportunity to be a welcoming landscape with psychological benefits

Multiple downspouts, project could be larger

High visibility

Sig. educational opportunities

Tie mascot (beaver) into the garden

Plenty of space

Could tie into programs at the school – art club, environmental club, tie into students working in the garden/potential for an outdoor teaching area

Would look purposeful

Flat (would need to measure actual slope)

Seemed sunny

Cons

KIDS! – Might damage garden?

Restrictions on the maintenance schedule

Maintenance on site might damage garden/might need to put hardscaping to deter damage from maintenance – would have to determine how to inform staff not to harm garden

Unknowns:

What is the area used for – does it double as an assembly area, etc.

Utilities

Relationship to sun and shade for plants

Soil testing

Water flow during heavy rain events

Harford County school policies/Permission

Critical Area?



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